

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2, and add new claims 3 and 4, so that a complete list of the pending claims will read as follows:

1. (currently amended) A booking and issuing method of a ticket booking and issuing system including a reservation system for accepting ticket booking requests via a communication line, a local computer being interconnected to said reservation system via said communication line to issue the tickets booked in said reservation system, and a personal computer being interconnected to said local computer via a network and having an Internet connection function, comprising the steps of:

addressing a ticket booking commencement request to said local computer from said personal computer;

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sending information relating to said reservation system and address information of said reservation system from said local computer to said personal computer via said network in accordance with said ticket booking commencement request;

storing, in said personal computer, the information sent from said local computer into a memory for displaying said information relating to said reservation system on a screen for selection;

reading out, in said personal computer, the address of the reservation system that is selected on said screen for selection from said memory;

connecting said personal computer to the selected reservation system via the Internet;

transmitting and receiving information data including a booking number without the aid of said local computer via the Internet between said personal computer and the selected reservation system;

generating, in said personal computer, booking data by compiling predetermined data included in the information data transmitted and received in said transmitting and receiving step into a predetermined form and sending the generated booking data to said local computer via said network; and

transmitting, from said local computer, transmitting, upon receiving said booking data, data including said booking number within said included in the booking data from said local computer to the selected reservation system via said communication line; line, and issuing, by said local computer, the ticket booked in said reservation system.

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2. (currently amended) A ticket booking and issuing system including a reservation system for accepting ticket booking requests via a communication line, a local computer being interconnected to said reservation system via said communication line to issue the tickets booked in said reservation system, and a personal computer being interconnected to said local computer via a network and having an Internet connection function, comprising:

addressing means for addressing a ticket booking commencement request to said local computer from said personal computer;

sending means for sending information relating to said reservation system and address information of said reservation system from said local computer to said personal computer via said network in accordance with said ticket booking commencement request;

storing means for storing, in said personal computer, the information sent from said local computer into a memory for displaying said information relating to said reservation system on a screen for selection;

reading means for reading out, in said personal computer, the address of the reservation system that is selected on said screen for selection from said memory for connecting said personal computer to the selected reservation system via the Internet;

transmitting and receiving means for transmitting and receiving information data including a booking number without the aid of said local computer via the Internet between said personal computer and the selected reservation system;

generating means for generating, in said personal computer, booking data by compiling predetermined data within the information data transmitted and received in said transmitting and receiving means into a predetermined form and sending the generated booking data to said local computer via said network;

~~transmitting~~ means for transmitting, ~~from said local computer, upon~~ receiving the booking data, data including said booking number ~~within said~~ included in the booking data from said local computer to the selected reservation system via said communication ~~line;~~ line, and for issuing the ticket booked in said reservation system, said means for transmitting and for issuing being provided in said local computer.

C1 ~~issuing means for issuing the ticket booked in said reservation system, said~~

~~issuing means being provided in said local computer.~~

3. (new) A booking and issuing method according to claim 1, further comprising:
converting, in said local computer, the booking data received from said personal
computer into data of a predetermined hypertext language to generate data for fare
adjustment; and

C2 storing the data for fare adjustment in said local computer.

4. (new) A booking and issuing system according to claim 2, further comprising:
a converter provided in said local computer for converting the booking data
received from said personal computer into data of a predetermined hypertext language to
generate data for fare adjustment; and

a memory provided in said local computer for storing the data for fare adjustment.
